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NATIONAL BIRD AND MAMMAL RESERVATIONS IN ALASKA IN  
CHARGE OF THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Seven reservations for the protection of birds and mammals in Alaska have been set aside by executive order and placed in charge of the Department of Agriculture. These reservations, created in February and March, 1909, comprise, with one exception, small



Map showing location of reservations.

islands at several points along the coast of Alaska and in Bering Sea, as follows:

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| Bering Sea Reservation.....    | Saint Matthew, Hall, and Pinnacle islands. |
| Fire Island Reservation.....   | Near head of Cook Inlet.                   |
| Tuxedni Reservation.....       | Chisick and Egg islands, Cook Inlet.       |
| Saint Lazaria Reservation..... | Saint Lazaria Island, Sitka Sound.         |
| Yukon Delta Reservation.....   | Tundra of the Yukon Delta.                 |
| Pribilof Reservation.....      | Walrus and Otter islands, Bering Sea.      |
| Bogoslof Reservation.....      | Bogoslof Islands, Aleutian Archipelago.    |

Fire Island is the breeding ground of the Alaska moose, the islands in Bering Sea contain rookeries of sea lions, and all of the reservations are important breeding grounds of sea birds or ducks and geese.



All of these species are protected by the Alaska game law (35 Stat., 102), and the birds on the reservations are protected by the following act of Congress:

LAW PROTECTING BIRDS AND THEIR EGGS ON BIRD RESERVATIONS.

[Criminal Code, sec. 84, 35 Stat., 1104.]

Whoever shall hunt, trap, capture, willfully disturb, or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or take the eggs of any such bird, on any lands of the United States which have been set apart or reserved as breeding grounds for birds, by any law, proclamation, or executive order, except under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may, from time to time, prescribe, shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER.

It is hereby ordered that Saint Matthew island, Hall island, and Pinnacle islet, situated in Bering Sea, approximately in latitude sixty degrees, thirty minutes north, longitude one hundred and seventy-two degrees, thirty minutes west from Greenwich, as segregated by the broken line shown upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part of this order, be and the same are hereby reserved and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. It is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, capture, wilfully disturb, or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or take the eggs of such birds within the limits of this reservation, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Warning is expressly given to all persons not to commit any of the acts herein enumerated and which are prohibited by law. This bird refuge to be known as Bering Sea Reservation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 27, 1909.*

[No. 1037.]

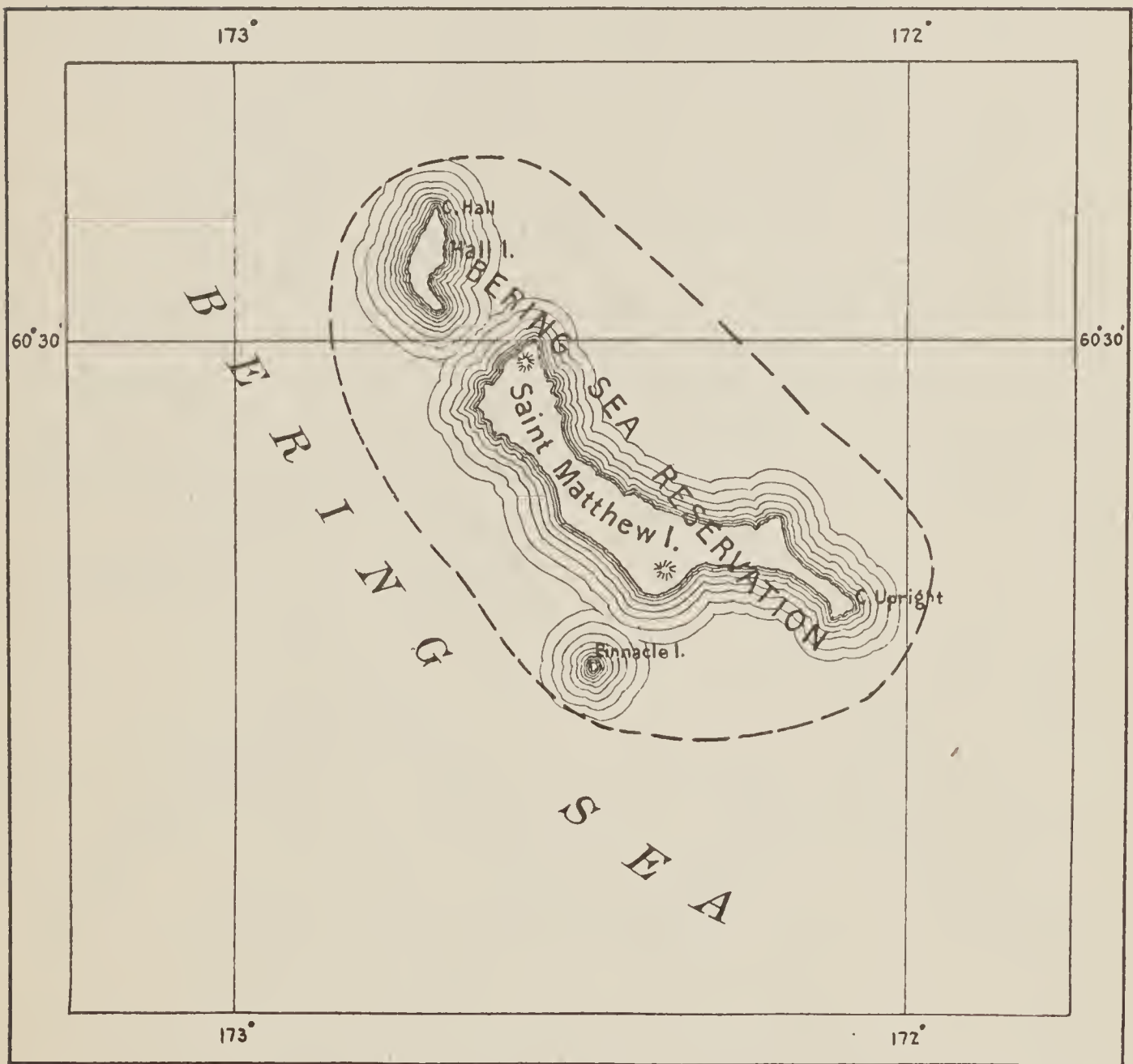
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# BERING SEA RESERVATION

For Protection of Native Birds

## ALASKA

*Embracing Saint Matthew and other Islands  
segregated by broken line and designated  
"Bering Sea Reservation"*



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## EXECUTIVE ORDER.

It is hereby ordered that Fire Island, located approximately in latitude sixty-one degrees, fifteen minutes North, longitude one hundred and fifty degrees, fifteen minutes West from Greenwich, and near the head of Cook Inlet, south coast of Alaska, be and the same is hereby reserved and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a preserve and breeding ground for the Alaska moose.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 27, 1909.*

[No. 1038.]

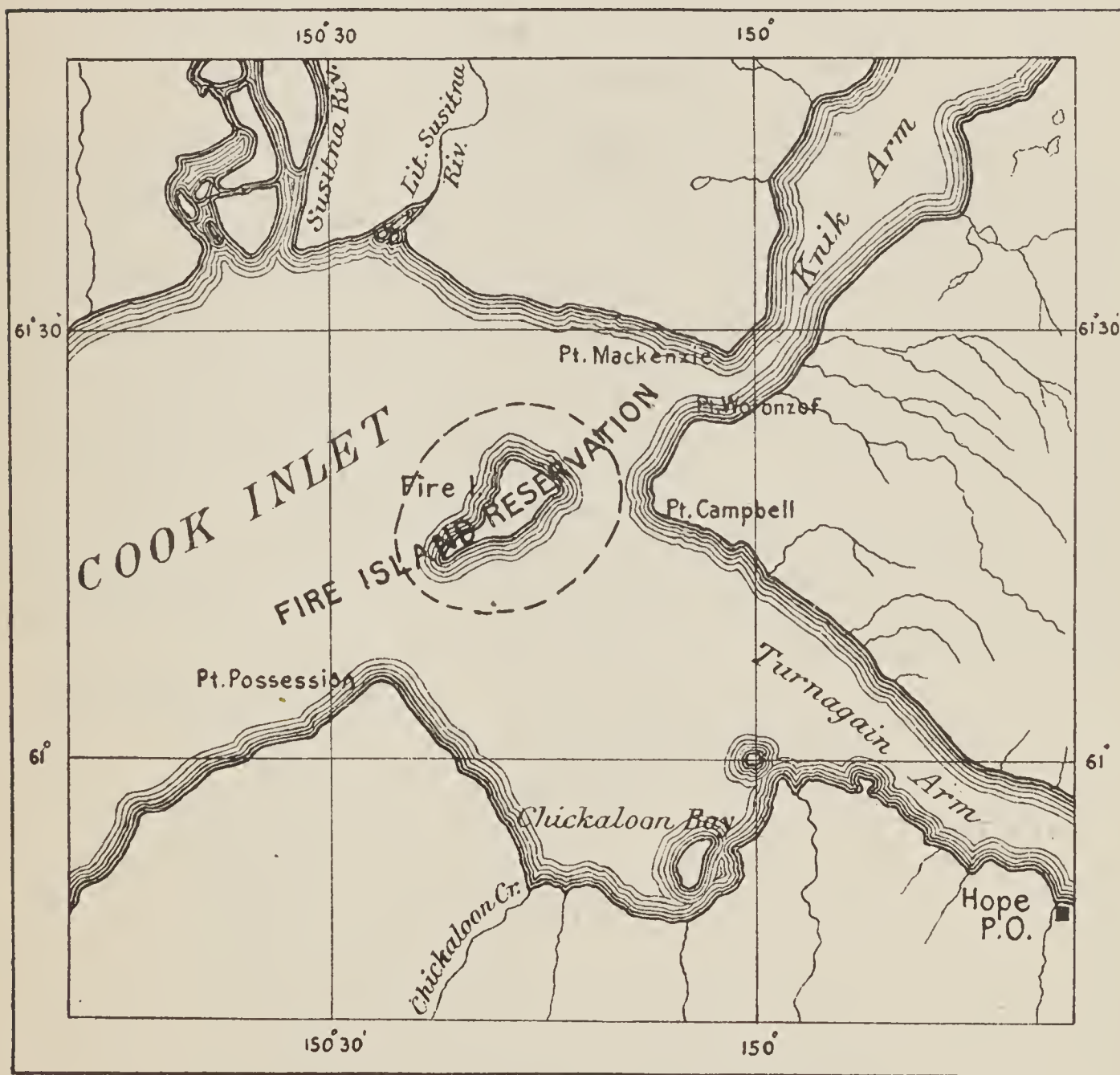
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# FIRE ISLAND RESERVATION

For Protection of Alaskan Moose

## ALASKA

*Embracing Fire Island situated near head of Cooks Inlet as segregated by broken line and designated "Fire Island Reservation"*



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## EXECUTIVE ORDER.

It is hereby ordered that Chisick Island and Egg Island, situated approximately in latitude sixty degrees, fifteen minutes north, longitude one hundred and fifty-two degrees, thirty minutes west from Greenwich, at the entrance to Tuxedni Harbor, Cook Inlet, Alaska, as segregated by the broken line shown upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part of this order, be and the same are hereby reserved and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. It is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, capture, wilfully disturb, or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or take the eggs of such birds within the limits of this reservation, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Warning is expressly given to all persons not to commit any of the acts herein enumerated and which are prohibited by law. This bird refuge to be known as Tuxedni Reservation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 27, 1909.*

[No. 1039.]

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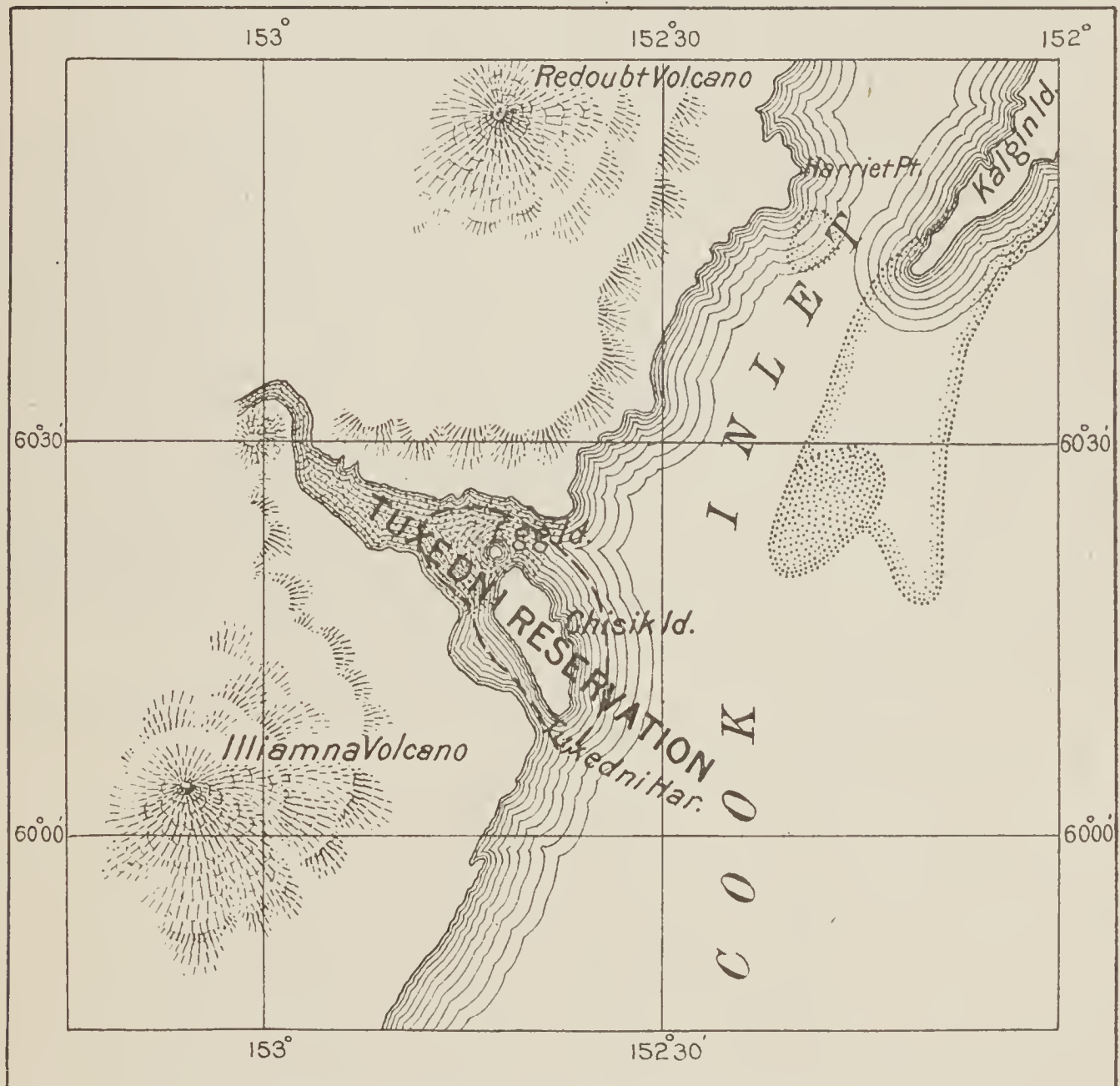


# TUXEDNI RESERVATION

For Protection of Native Birds

## ALASKA

*Embracing Chisik, Egg and other small islands in and at the mouth of Tuxedni Harbor in Cooks Inlet, Alaska, as segregated by the broken line and designated "Tuxedni Reservation"*



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## EXECUTIVE ORDER.

It is hereby ordered that the island of Saint Lazaria, situated at the entrance to Sitka Sound, Alaska, approximately in latitude fifty-six degrees, fifty-nine minutes north, longitude one hundred and thirty-five degrees, forty-two minutes west from Greenwich, as segregated by the broken line shown upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part of this order, be and the same is hereby reserved and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. It is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, capture, wilfully disturb, or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or take the eggs of such birds within the limits of this reservation, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Warning is expressly given to all persons not to commit any of the acts herein enumerated and which are prohibited by law. This bird refuge to be known as Saint Lazaria Reservation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 27, 1909.*

[No. 1040.]

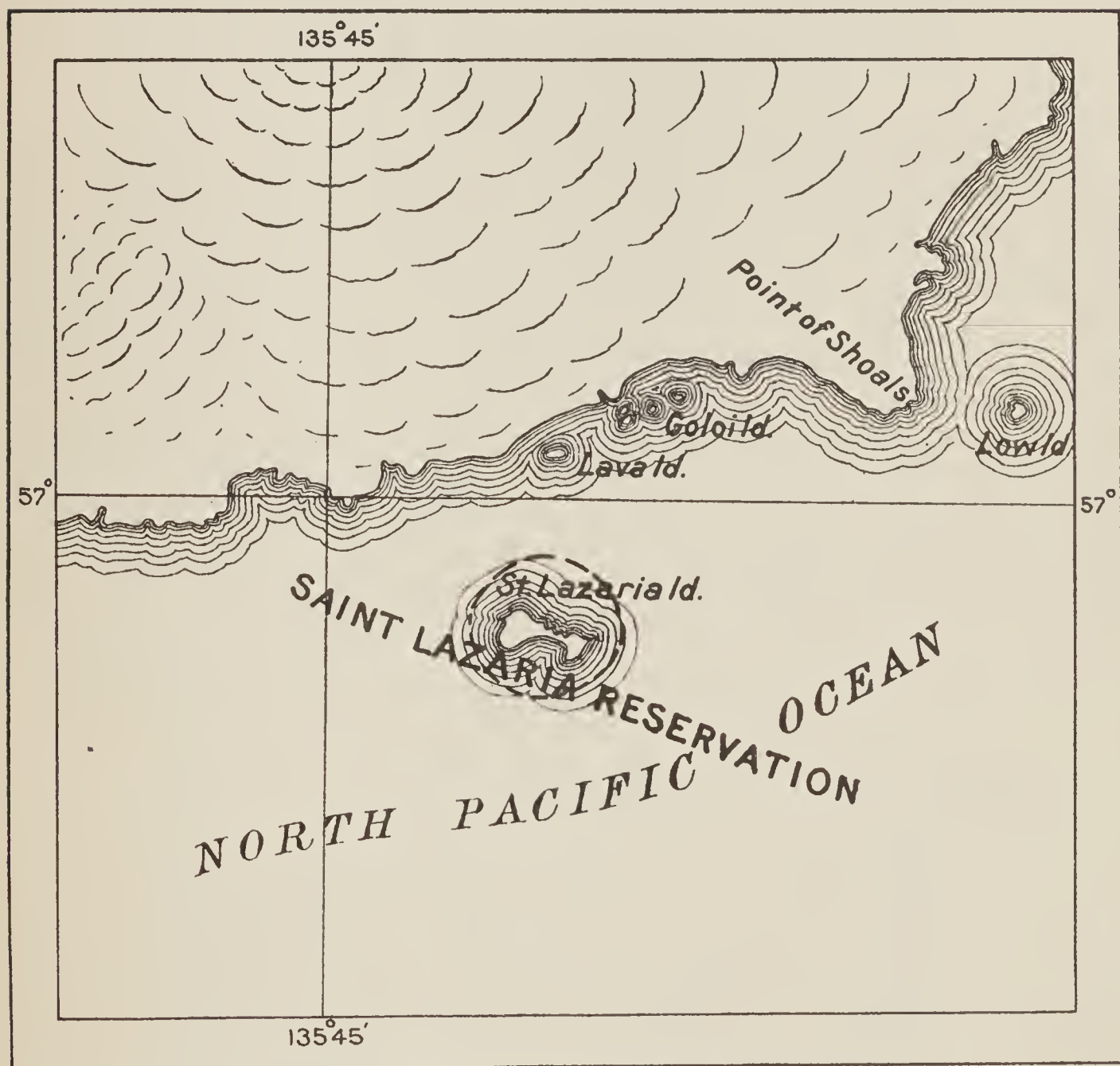
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# SAINT LAZARIA RESERVATION

For Protection of Native Birds

## ALASKA

*Embracing Saint Lazaria island in Sitka Sound  
as segregated by broken line and designated  
"Saint Lazaria Reservation"*



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## EXECUTIVE ORDER.

It is hereby ordered that the treeless tundra of the delta of the Yukon River, Alaska, situated west of longitude one hundred and sixty-two degrees and twenty minutes west of Greenwich and south of the Yukon River, as segregated by the broken line shown upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part of this order, be and the same is hereby reserved and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. It is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, capture, wilfully disturb, or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or take the eggs of such birds within the limits of this reservation, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Warning is expressly given to all persons not to commit any of the acts herein enumerated and which are prohibited by law. This bird refuge to be known as Yukon Delta Reservation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 27, 1909.*

[No. 1041.]

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# YUKON DELTA RESERVATION

For Protection of Native Birds

## ALASKA

*Embracing the treeless tundra of the delta of the  
Yukon River, Alaska, within the broken line and  
designated "Yukon Delta Reservation"*



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## EXECUTIVE ORDER.

It is hereby ordered that two small islands of the Pribilof group, located approximately in latitude fifty-seven degrees north, longitude one hundred and seventy degrees west from Greenwich, in Bering Sea, Alaska, known as Walrus island and Otter island, and located within the area segregated by the broken line upon the diagram hereto attached and made a part of this order, be and the same are hereby reserved, subject to the provisions of section nineteen hundred and fifty-six, Revised Statutes, relating to fur bearing animals, and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture\* as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. It is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, capture, wilfully disturb, or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or take the eggs of such birds within the limits of this reservation, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Warning is expressly given to all persons not to commit any of the acts herein enumerated and which are prohibited by law.

This reservation to be known as Pribilof Reservation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 27, 1909.*

[No. 1044.]

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\* Section 5 of a bill (S. 7242, 61st Congress) "To protect the seal fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes," which has already passed the Senate, places these islands in charge of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

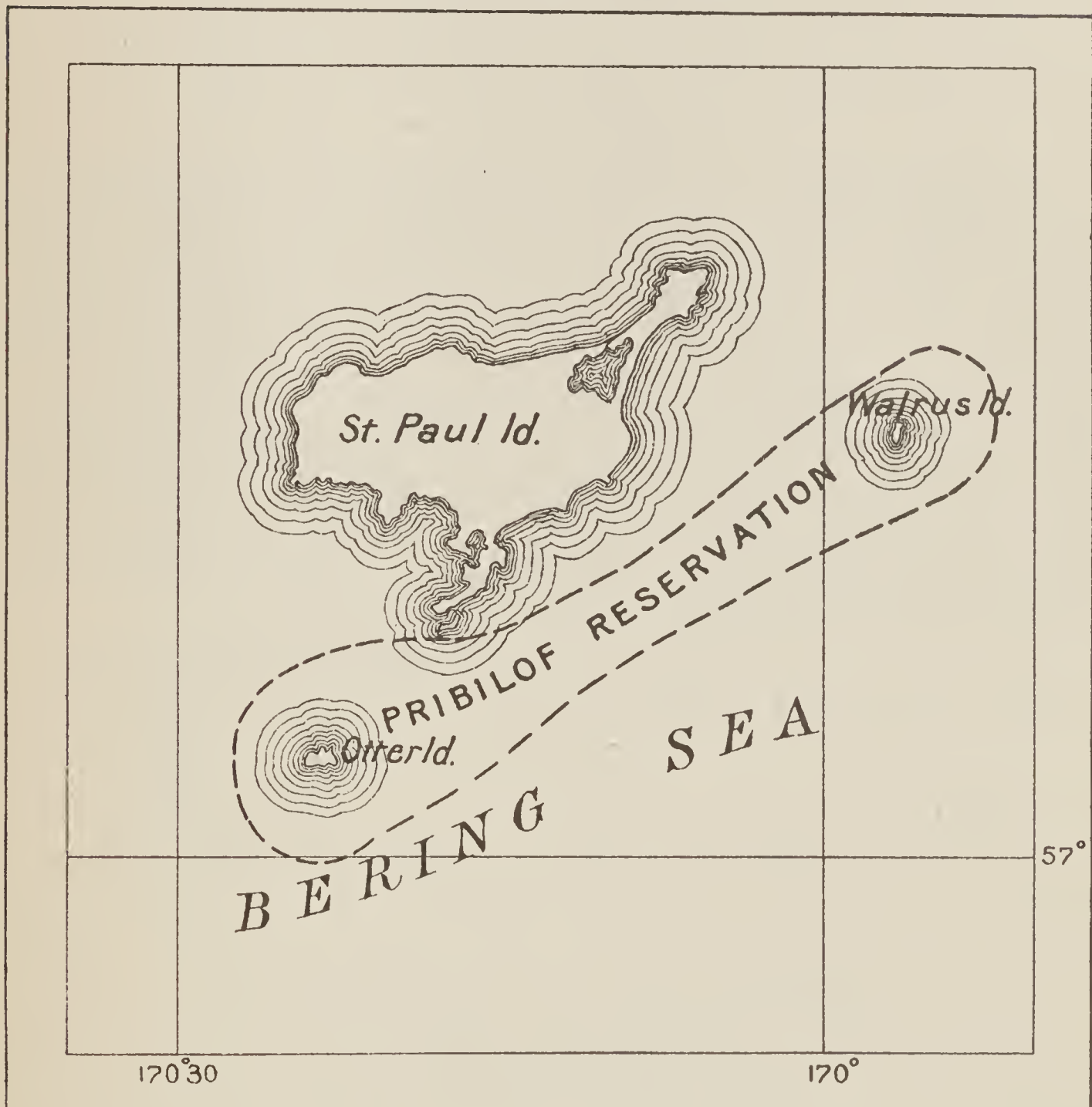
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# PRIBILOF RESERVATION

For Protection of Native Birds

## ALASKA

*Embracing Walrus and Otter islands, of the Pribilof group as segregated by broken line and designated "Pribilof Reservation"*



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## EXECUTIVE ORDER.

It is hereby ordered that the volcanic islets, commonly known as the Bogoslof islands of the Aleutian archipelago, Alaska, located approximately in latitude fifty-three degrees, fifty-eight minutes North, longitude one hundred and sixty-seven degrees, fifty-three minutes West from Greenwich, be and the same are hereby reserved and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. It is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, capture, wilfully disturb, or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or take the eggs of such birds within the limits of this reservation, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Warning is expressly given to all persons not to commit any of the acts herein enumerated and which are prohibited by law.

This reserve to be known as the Bogoslof Reservation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 2, 1909.*

[No. 1049.]

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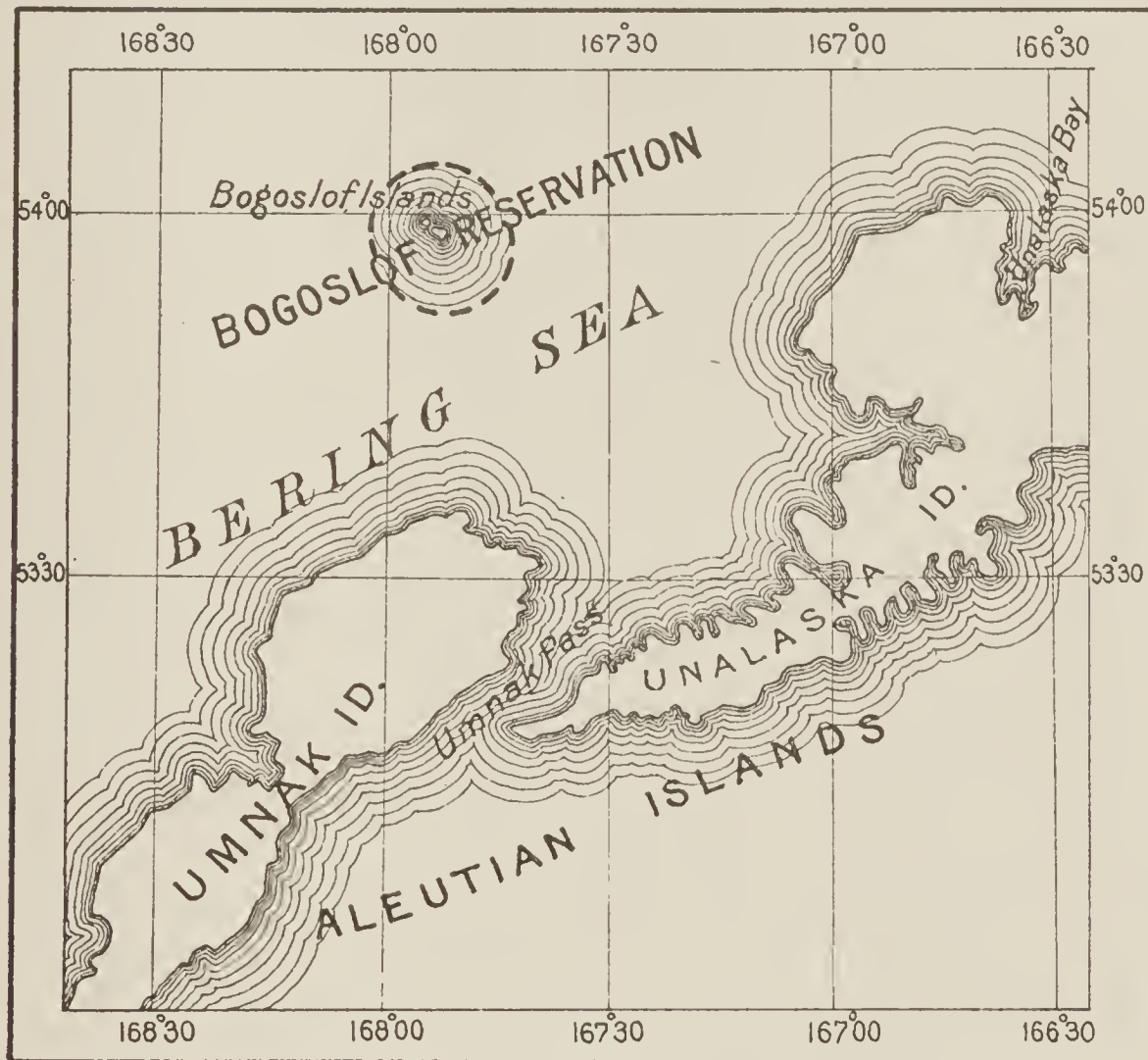


# BOGOSLOF RESERVATION

For Protection of Native Birds

## ALASKA

*Embracing all islands segregated by broken line and designated  
"Bogoslof Reservation"*



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